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REMARKS

This is a complete response to the outstanding Office Action mailed November 14, 2007. No new matter has been added. Claims 74-81 remain pending in the present application.

Response to Section 1

Applicant provides, herein, an additional signed oath and declaration by with inventor Dean H. Harris with language stating, "I [the inventor] acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulation \$1.56(a)." The combination of signed oath and declarations fully comply with 37 CFR 1.67(a). Applicant also provides evidence of letters with the same additional oath and declaration sent to both for inventors Aleksander Szlam and James W. Crooks, Jr. last known address. The last known address is the same as the address in the accepted petition to accept an oath and declaration on behalf of an unavailable inventor under 37 CFR 1.47 for inventors Aleksander Szlam and James W. Crooks, Jr. The documents herein correct the oath and declaration rejection. Applicant respectfully requests the withdrawal of the prior rejection.

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Response to Section 2

The following amendment replaces all prior versions. The underlined portions identified herein comply with the requirements set forth in Section No. 2 (a) and (b), Page 2 of the Detailed Action dated November 14, 2007. No new matter has been added. Applicant has not amended the title and has added a "Cross-Reference to Related Applications" section to comply with the Examiner's request. Applicant respectfully requests the

withdrawal of the prior rejection.

Response to Section 3

Claim 100 is underlined and claims 93-101 have been renumbered to claims 74-82 as requested by the Examiner. Applicant respectfully requests the withdrawal of the prior

rejection.

CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing amendments and comments and for at least the reasons set forth above, Applicant respectfully submits that all objections and rejections have been traversed, rendered

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moot and/or accommodated, and that presently pending claims 74-82 are in condition for allowance. Applicant has responded to all of the Examiner's requests. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present application and the presently pending claims are hereby courteously requested. The examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned, Applicant's attorney of record, to facilitate advancement of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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